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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following documents are cited on pages 2, 7, 8, and 9 in the specification of the above-identified application:

Swedish Application No. 9502640-7, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/675,034 (our reference 024444-233);

Swedish Application No. 9402543-4, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/497,934 (our reference 024444-144);

U.S. Patent 5,654,035 (copy enclosed);

Swedish Application No. 9304283-6, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/348,084 (our reference: 024444-092);

Swedish Application No. 9400089-0, which corresponds to U.S. Serial No. 08/366,107 (our reference: 024444-093);

U.S. Patent 5,380,408 (copy enclosed); and

Swedish Application No. 9602750-3, which corresponds to International Application No. PCT/SE97/01231, a copy of which is not available at this time.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Swedish Office Action issued in connection with the corresponding Swedish application. The documents cited are:

U.S. Patent 5,310,605 (copy enclosed);

Swedish Patent 501,527, which corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,487,625 (copy of U.S. Patent enclosed);

European Application 693,574 (copy enclosed);

European Application 685,572 (copy enclosed);

European Application 498,781, which corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,453,241 (copy of U.S. Patent enclosed); and

Patent Abstracts of Japan, abstract of JP, A, 60110840, published 1985-06-17.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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